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SUBJECT: ALLEGED GOH POSTAL CONTRACT WITH PRU-GRACE LINES

1. MR. LEWIS VIADA, VP FOR LATIN AMERICAN SERVICES, INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT PRU-GRACE HAS NO RECORD OF A 1957 MAIL CONTRACT BETWEEN GRACE LINES AND THE GOH. COMPANY'S FORMER AGENT, JOSEPH NADAL & COMPANY OF PORT AU PRINCE, WAS ADVISED OF THIS LAST AUGUST AT WHICH TIME PRU-GRACE ASKED FOR COPY OF ALLEGED AGREEMENT IN ORDER TO REQUEST OFFICIAL TERMINATION. DEPARTMENT ALSO UNDERSTANDS THAT PRU-GRACE INFORMED GOH THAT AS FAR AS THE COMPANY WAS CONCERNED THE GOH WAS AT LIBERTY TO NEGOTIATE SURFACE MAIL ARRANGEMENTS WITH ANOTHER OCEAN CARRIER. PRU-GRACE HAS NO PLANS TO RESUME SERVICE TO HAITI AND IS INTERESTED IN RESOLVING MATTER OFFICIALLY AFTER THE FACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH CANCELLATION CLAUSE OF CONTRACT IF LATTER EXISTS.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM GOH OF FOREGOING AND REQUEST THAT COPY OF ALLEGED CONTRACT BE FORWARDED TO MR. LEWIS VIADA, PRUDENTIAL-GRACE, INCORPORATED, 1 NEW YORK PLAZA, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10004. KISSINGER

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